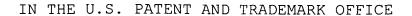
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 19, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed October 19, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing of record. Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith immediately after the claims.